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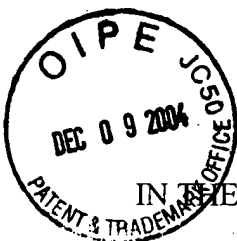
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004 (Paper No. 1), Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks to place the pending claims in condition for allowance.